GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - M.A.&U.D. Department – Allegations on unauthorized constructions of buildings in Sy.No.07 of Resapuvanipalem, GVMC., Visakhapatnam – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO of GVMC., Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - – Inquiry conducted - Charges Proved - Imposing major penalty of withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO of GVMC., Visakhapatnam - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.129. **Dated: 05.02.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.87 (C.No.1252/V&E/D1/2010), dated 29.10.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1627, MA & UD (E1) Department, dated 08.11.2013.
3. Written Statement of Defence of the charged officers.
4. G.O.Rt.No.147,148 MA & UD (Vig.III) Department, dated 04.03.2015.
5. Inquiry Report from Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTP., & Inquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram, Lr.Roc.No.201/2019/ V1, dated.11.09.2021.
6. Govt.Memo.29945/Vig.I/2011 dt:27.12.2021.
7. From the DTCP Lr.Roc.No.9566/2013/V.Cell dt:27.08.2022.
8. Govt.Memo.29945/Vig.I/2011 dt:15.03.2023.
9. From the DTCP Lr.Roc.No.9566/2013/V.Cell dt:02.05.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the G.A. (V&E) Department in its Vigilance Report No.87 submitted a report, on allegations of irregularities in unauthorized constructions of buildings in Sy.No.07 of Resapuvanipalem, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO, of GVMC., Visakhapatnam., Accordingly, Govt. initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against her, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence. Having not convinced with the WSD of Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO, the Government issued orders vide reference 4th read above, appointing an Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO of GVMC., Visakhapatnam..

3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTP., & Inquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram submitted his inquiry report concluding that all charges were held proved against the said C.O., Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO, of GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

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4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry report, have accepted the findings of I.A., and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO, of GVMC., Visakhapatnam under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit her written representation, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer vide reference 6th read above.

5. In the references 7th read above, Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO, of GVMC., Visakhapatnam has submitted her written explanation, requesting to drop further action against her.

6. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report and the written representation of the Charged Officer, it has been decided to impose a major penalty of withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO, of GVMC., Visakhapatnam. Since the charged officer not only damage the reputation of institution and also caused huge loss in the form of fees and also failed to undertake outdoor inspections which gave opportunity for unauthorized constructions duly encroaching the roads/municipal lands/Government lands.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to impose a major punishment of " withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Smt. K.Lavanya, the then TPBO, of GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur (w.e.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
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